

Crochet instructions – Christmas tree

Start by making all parts of the Christmas tree. Then fill, assemble and decorate the tree.

Christmas tree body – green yarn

- **Rnd 1:** 6 dc in a magic ring (mr.) (6)
- **Rnd 2:** 2 dc in each stitch (inc) (12)
- **Rnd 3:** 1 dc in each stitch (12)
- **Rnd 4:** 1 dc, 2 dc in next stitch (inc) (18)
- **Rnds 5–6:** 1 dc in each stitch (18)
- **Rnd 7:** 2 dc, 2 dc in next stitch (inc) (24)
- **Rnds 8–9:** 1 dc in each stitch (24)
- **Rnd 10:** 3 dc, 2 dc in next stitch (inc) (30)
- **Rnds 11–12:** 1 dc in each stitch (30)
- **Rnd 13:** 4 dc, 2 dc in next stitch (inc) (36)
- **Rnds 14–15:** 1 dc in each stitch (36)
- **Rnd 16:** 5 dc, 2 dc in next stitch (inc) (42)
- **Rnds 17–18:** 1 dc in each stitch (42)
- **Rnd 19:** 6 dc, 2 dc in next stitch (inc) (48)
- **Rnd 20:** 1 dc in each stitch (48)

Now make the base by continuing with round 21 on the body of the Christmas tree.

- **Rnd 21:** This round is crocheted in the back loop only. 6 dc, 2 dctog (dec) in next stitch. (42)

The last 3 rounds are crocheted in **both loops**.

- **Rnd 22:** 5 dc, 2 dctog (dec) in next stitch. (36)
- **Rnd 23:** 4 dc, 2 dctog (dec) in next stitch. (30)
- **Rnd 24:** 3 dc, 2 dctog (dec) in next stitch. (24)

Cut the remaining yarn and pull it through the last stitch to secure your piece. Now stuff the body of the Christmas tree. Remember to save some stuffing for the stump.

Stump – brown yarn

- **Rnd 1:** 6 dc in mr (6)
- **Rnd 2:** 2 dc in each st (inc) (12)
- **Rnd 3:** 1 dc in each st (12)
- **Rnd 4:** 1 dc, 2 dc in next st (inc) (18)
- **Rnd 5:** 1 dc in each st (18)
- **Rnd 6:** 2 dc, 2 dc in next st (inc) (24)
- **Rnd 7:** 1 dc in each st (24)

Fill the stump with a small amount of stuffing to make it stable. Then sew the stump along the edge of the opening onto the bottom of the tree in the 24 stitches.

General info

The number of stitches in each round is indicated in parentheses at the end of the line (e.g. (18)).

Repeat the instruction in one round all the way around until you have the number of stitches indicated in the brackets at the end.

Abbreviations:

- dc: Double crochet.
- mr: Magic ring.
- st: Stitch.
- sl st: Slip stitch.
- tog: Together.
- tr: treble crochet.
- ch: Chain stitch.
- htc: Half treble crochet.
- rnd: Round.
- 2x dc tog(inc): Make 2x dc in the same st (increase).
- 2x dc tog(dec): Crochet 2x dc together into one stitch (decrease).

Tips og tricks:

- You can use a stitch marker or a piece of yarn to keep track of the rounds. Place the marker in the first stitch of each round.
- You can tear the filling into smaller pieces. This gives a softer and more even filling.

The star – yellow yarn

- **Rnd 1:** 10 dc in mr (10)
- **Rnd 2:** 4 ch, 1 dc in no. 2 ch from the crochet needle, 1 dc + 1 ch in next stitch towards the magic ring, 1 htc in next stitch, skip 1 stitch in the magic ring and make 1 sl st in next stitch.

Repeat until there are 5 prongs. Finish with a sl st in the last stitch. Pull your piece through the last stitch to secure it.

Garland – light green and white yarn

Garland 1:

Turn the tree upside down with the tip pointing down. Then count 7 rounds down from the top – this is where you start the first garland.

- 1. Pull the light green yarn through a stitch with the crochet needle and make 1 chain stitch (ch) to start.
- 2. In the next stitch, crochet 1 half treble crochet (htc) and 1 treble crochet (tc) in the same stitch.
- 3. In the next stitch, crochet 1 tc and 1 htc in the same stitch.
- 4. In the next stitch, make 1 dc.

Repeat these four steps all the way around the tree to create small arches that form the garland.

Once you have come all the way around, finish up with 1 slip stitch (sl st) in the stitch where you started. Pull the yarn through the last stitch, tie a knot, cut the yarn and hide the end inside the tree.

Finally, switch to white yarn and crochet 1 round of double crochets (dc) all the way around the garland. Make 1 slip stitch (sl st) between each arch – this will give you a neat and even finish.

Garland 2:

The second garland is made in the same way as the first, but placed further down the tree so that there is plenty of space between the two rows.

Now count down 7 rounds from the first garland – this is where you start the second garland. Follow the instructions for the 1st garland.

White border:

While the tree is upside down, crochet a round of dc stitches with white yarn around the edge in round 20.

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Finishing

Sew the star onto the top of the tree. Finally, you can decorate the tree with small beads sewn on with green embroidery thread.

For hanging, pull a gold cord through the top of the tree behind the star and tie a small loop.

Your crocheted Christmas tree is now finished and ready to decorate your home or to be hung on the tree!

